

HOMEMADE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES CHECK LIST (for road use)

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE – RCW 46.70.011(12)

“Recreational vehicle (RV)” means a travel trailer, motor home, truck camper, or camping trailer that is primarily designed and used as temporary living quarters, is either self-propelled or mounted on or drawn by another vehicle, is transient, is not occupied as a primary residence, and is not immobilized or permanently affixed to a mobile home lot.

MOTOR HOMES – RCW 46.04.305

“Motor homes” means motor vehicles originally designed, reconstructed, or permanently altered to provide facilities for human habitation, which include lodging and cooking or sewage disposal, and is enclosed within a solid body shell with the vehicle, but excludes a camper or like unit constructed separately and affixed to a motor vehicle.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS – 49 CFR part 571; RCW 46.37; and WACs 204-10, 204-21

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| _____ L & I STICKER | RCW 43.22.350 |
| _____ AIR BAGS | 49 CFR 571.208; RCW 46.37.640-660 |
| _____ BRAKES | 49 CFR 571.105-106, 116; RCW 46.37.340, 351, 360, 365; WAC 204-10-032 |
| _____ BUMPERS | RCW 46.37.513, 517; WAC 204-10-022 |
| _____ WINDSHIELD/DEFROSTER/WASHING SYSTEM | 49 CFR 571.103, 104; RCW 46.37.410; WAC 204.10.024, 022 |
| _____ DEFROSTER SYSTEM IF ENCLOSED | 49 CFR 571.103; RCW 46.37.410; WAC 204-10-022 |
| _____ DOOR AND DOOR LATCHES | 49 CFR 571.206; RCW 46.37.517; WAC 204-10-022 |
| _____ EMERGENCY BRAKE | 49 CFR 571.114; RCW 46.37.340, 351 |
| _____ FENDER/SPLASH APRON | RCW 46.37.500; WAC 204-10-022 |
| _____ HEADLIGHTS | 49 CFR 571.108; RCW 46.37.040, 030; WAC 204-21-040 |
| _____ TAIL LAMPS | 49 CFR 571.108; RCW 46.37.050; WAC 204.21.030 |
| _____ LICENSE PLATES | RCW 46.16A.200(5)(a), 46.37.050(3) |
| _____ REAR REFLECTORS | 49 CFR 571.108; RCW 46.37.060, 100, 110 |
| _____ STOP LAMP | 49 CFR 571.108; RCW 46.37.070, 46.37.200 |
| _____ TURN SIGNALS | 49 CFR 571.108; RCW 46.37.070, 46.37.200; WAC 204.21.060 |

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| _____ | CLEARANCE/SIDE MARKER LAMPS/REFLECTORS | 49 CFR 571.108; RCW 46.37.090, 100, 110-120; WAC 204.21.050 |
| _____ | HOOD & HOOD LATCH | 49 CFR 571.113; RCW 46.37.517; WAC 204-10-022 |
| _____ | FRAME | WAC 204.10.022 |
| _____ | WINDOWS/OPENINGS | WAC 204.10.024 |
| _____ | INSTRUMENTATION | 49 CFR 571.101; WAC 204.10.028 |
| _____ | MIRRORS/BACK UP ALERTS | 49 CFR 571.111; RCW 46.37.400; WAC 204.10.030 |
| _____ | STEERING | RCW 46.37.375; WAC 204.10.034 |
| _____ | SUSPENSION | RCW 46.37.375, 369; WAC 204.10.036, |
| _____ | SEAT BELT ASSEMBLIES | 49 CFR 571.209; RCW 46.37.510 |
| _____ | EXHAUST | RCW 46.37.390; WAC 204.10.038 |

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Travel/Camp Trailers – RCW 46.04.623

“Travel trailer” means a trailer built on a single chassis transportable upon the public streets and highways that is designed to be used as a temporary dwelling without a permanent foundation and may be used without being connected to utilities.”

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS – 49 CFR part 571; RCW 46.37; and WACs 204-10, 204-21

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| _____ L & I sticker | RCW 43.22.350 |
| _____ MAXIMUM LENGTH | RCW 46.44.030 |
| _____ MAXIMUM WIDTH | RCW 46.44.010 |
| _____ MAXIMUM HEIGHT | RCW 46.44.020 |
| _____ TRAILER HITCH | WAC 204-70-06C (SAE J684) |
| _____ SAFETY CHAINS AND ATTACHMENT | WAC 204-70-070 |
| _____ BRAKES | RCW 46.37.340 |
| _____ TAIL LIGHTS/LICENSE PLATE LIGHT | RCW 46.37.050, 200 |
| _____ STOP LAMPS/TURN SIGNALS | RCW 46.37.070, 200 |
| _____ REFLECTORS/MOUNTING | RCW 46.37.060, 110, 200 |
| _____ ADDITIONAL LIGHTING REQUIRED/MOUNTING | RCW 46.37.090, 110, 200 |
| _____ FENDERS/SPLASH GUARDS | RCW 46.37.500 |
| _____ TIRES | RCW 46.37.425 |

Camper – RCW 46.04.085

“Camper means a structure designed to be mounted upon a motor vehicle which provides facilities for human habitation or for temporary outdoor or recreational lodging and which is five feet or more in overall length and five feet or more in height from its floor to its ceiling when fully extended, but shall not include motor homes as defined in RCW 46.04.305”

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| _____ L&I STICKER | RCW 43.22.350 |
| _____ MOUNTED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE, NOT PERMANENTLY ATTACHED | |
| _____ 5 FEET OR MORE OVERALL LENGTH. | |
| _____ 5 FEET OR MORE IN HEIGHT | |